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This statement contains preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966. The figures have been compiled by field personnel during the taking of the Census and are subject to amendment. The statement excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines.

Similar information for all States and Territories of Australia is being published progressively. A list of 1966 Field Count Statements issued to date is contained in Appendix A to this statement.

A brief explanatory comment on the procedures used in the delimitation of metropolitan and other urban centres, capital city statistical divisions and statistical districts is contained herein. A detailed description of the procedures is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE DELIMITATION OF URBAN BOUNDARIES FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

For the purpose of presenting population and dwelling statistics obtained at the Census of 30th June, 1966, new concepts have been adopted for the delimitation of metropolitan and other urban centres. These are described in detail in Field Count Statement No. 4 - Population : Principal Urban Centres of Australia. Because of practical difficulties (notably lack of time to carry out an extensive examination of each area in order to re-design suitable collector's districts and the absence of suitable topographic boundaries around small towns) the new criteria have at present been uniformly applied only to urban centres within the capital city statistical divisions and the statistical districts, to other urban centres with a population of 30,000 or more and to a few smaller centres (Katoomba-Wentworth Falls, Lawson-Hazelbrook and urban centres in the Shires of Wyong and Gosford in New South Wales; Moe-Yallourn in Victoria; Cairns in Queensland and Kalgoorlie in Western Australia). It is proposed to extend the application of the new criteria to smaller centres in future Censuses.

Briefly the new concepts, which as explained above, have in general only been applied to the larger urban centres, are as follows:-

- (i) Population clusters of 1,000 or more persons having a minimum density of 500 persons per square mile shall be designated "Urban". This density shall be determined for each census collector's district (the smallest geographical area available). Additionally, some areas of lower population and/or density shall be classified as "Urban" on other grounds (e.g. holiday areas, industrial areas).
- (ii) Around each principal urban centre with a population of 75,000 or more two boundaries shall be drawn. The outer boundary shall circumscribe the area which is expected to be in close economic and social contact with the principal urban centre for the next two or three decades. These areas shall be designated STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (for State capital cities) or STATISTICAL DISTRICTS (for Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong).
The inner boundary shall delimit the principal urban centre itself. It shall be a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. For capital cities, the principal urban centre encompassed by the inner boundary shall be designated the "METROPOLITAN AREA".
- (iii) Urban centres of less than 75,000 population shall be described by name as "URBAN _____".

2. For urban centres not yet delimited by the new criteria, the following procedures were used:-

- (i) Municipalities, cities, towns and boroughs of over 1,000 population have been classified as urban (except where they contain a very large rural component, in which case the urban centres have been delimited from aerial photographs or by field inspection). Where extensive urban development is known to extend beyond the boundary the extension has been regarded as an integral part of the urban centre and so included.
- (ii) Other urban centres have been intensively examined on the most recent aerial photographs available and the boundaries set as closely as possible to the periphery of the built-up area without regard to local government boundaries. The greater availability of recent aerial photographs in 1966 than in 1961 has enabled more meaningful boundaries to be delineated for many small urban centres.

3. Comparable information for the 1961 Census has been prepared, using the new concepts, although because 1961 collector's districts were not especially designed for this purpose, some estimations have had to be made.

4. Where, through growth or decline, an urban centre at one Census was non-urban at the other, figures for both Censuses have been shown where available for comparison, the non-urban figure being in brackets.

5. In some instances, urban centres may extend across State boundaries. Examples are Gold Coast which includes Tweed Heads, Albury-Wodonga and a number of smaller urban centres along the River Murray. In such cases, State tables include only that part of the urban centre situated within the State, the population of the whole urban centre being shown in a footnote.

6. Throughout this statement the following abbreviations have been used:

(C) = City; (T) = Town; (S) = Shire; n.a. = not available.

TABLE 1. - INDEX OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1966

Local Government Area	Area (Sq. miles)	Population, Census, 30th June, 1966	Page Reference Table 3
Albany (T)	13.31	11,417	11
Albany (S)	1,707.67	3,251	11
Armadale-Kelmscott (S)	275.46	7,820	9
Ashburton (S)	24,263.90	715	14
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	915.00	3,232	10
Balingup (S)	280.40	1,194	10
Bassendean (S)	3.92	9,754	9
Bayswater (S)	10.68	26,118	9
Belmont (S)	15.35	26,978	9
Beverley (S)	892.00	1,709	12
Boddington (S)	737.00	765	10
Boulder (T)	4.55	5,230	13
Bridgetown (S)	450.00	2,796	10
Brookton (S)	464.00	1,232	12
Broome (S)	20,740.00	2,061	15
Broomehill (S)	451.60	745	11
Bruce Rock (S)	1,051.00	2,141	12
Bunbury (T)	20.23	15,453	10
Busselton (S)	507.40	6,832	10
Canning (S)	27.40	23,606	9
Capel (S)	215.07	2,131	10
Carnamah (S)	1,094.20	975	13
Carnarvon (S)	20,602.36	4,671	14
Chapman Valley (S)	1,472.15	800	13
Chittering (S)	469.35	1,074	13
Claremont (T)	1.94	8,927	9
Cockburn (S)	53.20	13,843	9
Collie (S)	373.75	8,530	11
Coolgardie (S)	11,753.00	734	13
Coorow (S)	1,597.23	806	13
Corrigin (S)	1,194.90	2,098	12
Cottesloe (T)	1.51	8,160	9
Cranbrook (S)	1,309.53	1,413	11
Cuballing (S)	483.00	723	12
Cue (S)	5,296.00	435	14
Cunderdin (S)	722.60	2,121	12
Dalwallinu (S)	2,774.66	2,421	13
Dandaragan (S)	2,605.57	604	13
Dardanup (S)	206.53	1,666	11
Denmark (S)	711.40	1,774	11
Donnybrook (S)	314.30	2,137	11
Dowerin (S)	840.90	1,298	12
Dumbleyung (S)	985.00	1,458	11
Dundas (S)	41,509.00	2,764	13
East Fremantle (T)	1.22	6,901	9
Esperance (S)	11,012.90	4,867	13
Exmouth (S)	792.39	2,248	14
Fremantle (C)	6.88	25,233	9
Geraldton (T)	10.92	12,118	13
Gingin (S)	1,244.55	1,030	13
Gnowangerup (S)	4,347.90	3,834	11
Goomalling (S)	712.20	1,568	12
Gosnells (S)	48.30	11,355	9
Greenbushes (S)	73.30	679	11
Greenough (S)	674.99	1,581	13
Hall's Creek (S)	55,177.00	574	15
Harvey (S)	949.00	6,773	11
Irwin (S)	858.33	803	13
Kalamunda (S)	135.40	9,792	9
Kalgoorlie (T)	2.07	9,163	13
Kalgoorlie (S)	27,509.00	6,642	14
Katanning (S)	588.40	4,486	11
Kellerberrin (S)	715.60	2,381	12
Kojonup (S)	1,133.65	2,718	11
Kondinin (S)	2,833.83	1,251	12
Koorda (S)	1,092.40	1,080	12

TABLE 1. - INDEX OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1966 - Continued

Local Government Area	Area (Sq. miles)	Population, Census, 30th June, 1966	Page Reference Table 3
Kulin (S)	1,849.90	1,383	12
Kwinana (S)	45.64	5,780	9
Lake Grace (S)	3,550.74	1,988	11
Laverton (S)	70,733.00	209	14
Leonora (S)	12,256.00	616	14
Mandurah (S)	55.00	3,008	11
Manjimup (S)	2,661.87	9,167	11
Marble Bar (S)	46,223.00	558	14
Meekatharra (S)	39,347.70	979	14
Melville (T)	20.59	47,589	9
Menzies (S)	57,500.00	404	14
Merredin (S)	1,302.10	5,392	12
Midland (T)	2.53	9,350	9
Mingenew (S)	773.62	966	13
Moora (S)	1,464.40	2,972	13
Morawa (S)	1,313.96	1,719	13
Mosman Park (T)	1.67	5,792	9
Mount Magnet (S)	5,357.66	999	14
Mount Marshall (S)	3,912.60	1,301	12
Mukinbudin (S)	1,317.80	860	12
Mullewa (S)	4,205.28	1,824	13
Mundaring (S)	247.30	8,886	10
Murchison (S)	16,347.00	287	14
Murray (S)	714.30	3,344	11
Nannup (S)	1,140.00	1,272	11
Narembeen (S)	1,475.00	1,590	12
Narrogin (T)	4.28	4,864	12
Narrogin (S)	625.00	990	12
Nedlands (C)	7.95	23,291	10
Northam (T)	8.99	7,392	12
Northam (S)	547.77	2,696	12
Northampton (S)	7,097.10	2,013	13
Nullagine (S)	92,568.00	155	14
Nungarin (S)	442.00	539	12
Nyabing-Pingrup (S)	2,530.09	1,065	11
Peppermint Grove (S)	0.40	1,596	10
Perenjori (S)	2,953.37	1,300	13
Perth (C)	24.41	96,217	10
Perth (S)	44.30	114,345	10
Pingelly (S)	476.00	1,539	12
Plantaganet (S)	1,863.77	4,660	12
Port Hedland (S)	9,348.00	2,966	14
Quairading (S)	655.00	1,707	12
Ravensthorpe (S)	4,957.93	780	14
Rockingham (S)	100.90	4,370	10
Roebourne (S)	8,452.00	1,699	14
Sandstone (S)	10,862.00	133	14
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	287.60	1,729	10
Shark Bay (S)	8,008.90	474	14
South Perth (C)	7.64	32,037	10
Subiaco (C)	2.72	16,605	10
Swan-Guildford (S)	396.25	9,771	10
Tableland (S)	14,871.00	1,808	14
Tambellup (S)	554.00	956	12
Tammin (S)	419.70	827	12
Three Springs (S)	1,014.90	1,040	13
Toodyay (S)	649.97	1,388	12
Trayning (S)	630.30	979	12
Upper Blackwood (S)	1,095.15	2,223	11
Upper Gascoyne (S)	22,064.40	350	14
Victoria Plains (S)	989.65	1,683	13
Wagin (S)	749.90	2,775	12
Wandering (S)	755.00	486	12
Wanneroo (S)	303.83	2,452	10
Waroona (S)	322.10	1,828	11
West Arthur (S)	1,091.95	1,423	12

TABLE 1. - INDEX OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1966 - Continued

Local Government Area	Area (Sq. miles)	Population, Census, 30th June, 1966	Page Reference Table 3
West Kimberley (S)	39,655.00	2,683	15
Westonia (S)	1,261.40	610	12
Wickepin (S)	768.00	1,375	12
Williams (S)	886.00	1,229	12
Wiluna (S)	127,909.00	220	14
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1,306.60	2,328	13
Woodanilling (S)	434.80	578	12
Wyalkatchem (S)	504.50	1,249	13
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	46,791.00	2,486	15
Yalgoo (S)	12,890.28	408	14
Yilgarn (S)	11,797.67	2,418	14
York (S)	776.01	2,284	13

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : URBAN CENTRES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1966

NOTE. - For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 may therefore reflect (i) population changes within the original 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the original boundaries, and (iii) the merging of other urban areas, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Urban Centre (with L.G.A. components)	Census, 30th June, 1961	Census, 30th June, 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease		Page Ref. Table 3
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage	
Perth Met. Area -							
Bassendean (S)	8,310	4,868	4,886	9,754	1,444	17.38	9
Bayswater (S)*	17,857	12,429	12,695	25,124	7,267	40.70	9
Belmont (S)*	19,931	12,839	13,080	25,919	5,988	30.04	9
Canning (S)*	16,738	11,378	11,386	22,764	6,026	36.00	9
Claremont (T)	8,601	4,218	4,709	8,927	326	3.79	9
Cockburn (S)*	3,544	5,005	4,886	9,891	6,347	179.09	9
Cottesloe (T)	7,827	3,766	4,394	8,160	333	4.25	9
East Fremantle (T)	6,542	3,460	3,441	6,901	359	5.49	9
Fremantle (C)	24,343	13,012	12,221	25,233	890	3.66	9
Gosnells (S)*	6,004	3,534	3,588	7,122	1,118	18.62	9
Melville (T)*	39,075	23,322	24,140	47,462	8,387	21.46	9
Midland (T)	9,256	4,776	4,574	9,350	94	1.02	9
Mosman Park (T)	5,862	2,652	3,140	5,792	-70	-1.19	9
Mundaring (S)*	1,503	881	897	1,778	275	18.30	9
Nedlands (C)	23,218	11,331	11,960	23,291	73	0.31	10
Peppermint Grove(S)	1,502	616	980	1,596	94	6.26	10
Perth (C)	94,508	46,685	49,532	96,217	1,709	1.81	10
Perth (S)*	80,810	55,043	57,351	112,394	31,584	39.08	10
South Perth (C)	29,941	15,414	16,623	32,037	2,096	7.00	10
Subiaco (C)	16,033	7,444	9,161	16,605	572	3.57	10
Swan-Guildford (S)*	2,525	1,466	1,088	2,554	29	1.15	10
Wanneroo(S)*	(a)	308	315	623	623	..	10
<u>Total Perth</u>	423,930	244,447	255,047	499,494	75,564	17.82	
Albany	10,526	5,595	5,822	11,417	891	8.46	11
Armadale	2,565	1,688	1,768	3,456	891	34.74	9
Bridgetown	1,565	793	774	1,567	2	0.13	10
Broome	1,222	1,083	618	1,701	479	39.20	15
Bunbury	13,186	7,788	7,665	15,453	2,267	17.19	10
Busselton	3,495	2,089	2,186	4,275	780	22.32	10
Carnarvon	1,809	1,573	1,384	2,957	1,148	63.46	14
Collie	7,547	3,838	3,778	7,616	69	0.91	11
Dampier	n.a.(b)	953	71	1,024	1,024	..	14
Derby	(994)(b)	771	668	1,439	1,439	..	15
Esperance	1,111	1,421	1,270	2,691	1,580	142.21	13
Geraldton	10,894	6,261	5,857	12,118	1,224	11.24	13
Gnowangerup	(740)(b)	507	496	1,003	1,003	..	11
Harvey	2,046	1,055	1,019	2,074	28	1.37	11
Kalamunda-Gooseberry Hill	2,488	1,527	1,542	3,069	581	23.35	9
Kalgoorlie-Boulder - Part in Boulder (T)	5,773	2,682	2,548	5,230	-543	-9.41	13
Part in Kalgoorlie (T)	9,696	4,825	4,338	9,163	-533	-5.50	13
Part in Kalgoorlie (S)	5,778	2,836	2,663	5,499	-279	-4.83	14
<u>Total Kalgoorlie- Boulder</u>	21,247	10,343	9,549	19,892	-1,355	-6.38	
Katanning	3,360	1,780	1,725	3,505	145	4.32	11
Kellerberrin	1,323	668	693	1,361	38	2.87	12
Kwinana Industrial (c)	1,104	679	592	1,271	167	15.13	9
Mandurah	2,121	1,332	1,400	2,732	611	28.81	11
Manjimup	2,914	1,576	1,610	3,186	272	9.33	11
Medina-Calista	3,269	2,088	2,053	4,141	872	26.67	9
Merredin	3,029	1,941	1,678	3,619	590	19.48	12
Moora	1,145	622	553	1,175	30	2.62	13

* Metropolitan part only.

For other footnotes see end of Table.

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : URBAN CENTRES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1966 - Continued

NOTE. - For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 may therefore reflect (i) population changes within the original 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the original boundaries, and (iii) the merging of other urban areas, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Urban Centre (with L.G.A. components)	Census, 30th June, 1961	Census, 30th June, 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease		Page Ref. Table 3
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage	
Mount Barker	1,532	807	781	1,588	56	3.66	12
Narrogin	4,620	2,397	2,467	4,864	244	5.28	12
Norseman	1,980	991	858	1,849	-131	-6.62	13
Northam	7,200	3,820	3,572	7,392	192	2.67	12
Port Hedland	(965)(b)	1,098	687	1,785	1,785	..	14
Rockingham-Safety Bay	1,726	1,903	1,856	3,759	2,033	117.79	10
Wagin	1,608	901	847	1,748	140	8.71	12
Warroona	1,005	511	502	1,013	8	0.80	11
Wundowie	1,102	555	485	1,040	-62	-5.63	12
Wyndham	(958)(b)	788	418	1,206	1,206	..	15
York	1,524	742	693	1,435	-89	-5.84	13

(a) Non-Metropolitan in 1961. (b) Non-Urban in 1961. (c) Excludes Medina-Calista.

NOTE. - (i) Minus sign (-) indicates decrease in population.
(ii) Only 1966 urban centres are included.

TABLE 3. - POPULATION : LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1966

NOTE. - For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 may therefore reflect (i) population changes within the original 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the original boundaries, and (iii) the merging of other urban areas, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Local Government Area	Census, 30th June, 1961	Census, 30th June, 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease	
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage %
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Armadale-Kelmscott (S) - (a)						
Urban Armadale	2,565	1,688	1,768	3,456	891	34.74
Rural	3,904	2,232	2,132	4,364	460	11.78
Total Shire	6,469	3,920	3,900	7,820	1,351	20.88
Bassendean (S) -Perth Met.						
Area (a)	8,310	4,868	4,886	9,754	1,444	17.38
Bayswater (S) - (a)						
Perth Met. Area	17,857	12,429	12,695	25,124	7,267	40.70
Rural	1,439	493	501	994	-445	-30.92
Total Shire	19,296	12,922	13,196	26,118	6,822	35.35
Belmont (S) - (a)						
Perth Met. Area	19,931	12,839	13,080	25,919	5,988	30.04
Rural	462	519	540	1,059	597	129.22
Total Shire	20,393	13,358	13,620	26,978	6,585	32.29
Canning (S) - (a)						
Perth Met. Area	16,738	11,378	11,386	22,764	6,026	36.00
Rural	963	431	411	842	-121	-12.56
Total Shire	17,701	11,809	11,797	23,606	5,905	33.36
Claremont (T) -Perth Met.						
Area (a)	8,601	4,218	4,709	8,927	326	3.79
Cockburn (S) - (a)						
Perth Met. Area	3,544	5,005	4,886	9,891	6,347	179.09
Rural	3,463	2,035	1,917	3,952	489	14.12
Total Shire	7,007	7,040	6,803	13,843	6,836	97.56
Cottesloe (T) - Perth						
Met. Area (a)	7,827	3,766	4,394	8,160	333	4.25
East Fremantle (T) -						
Perth Met. Area (a)	6,542	3,460	3,441	6,901	359	5.49
Fremantle (C) - Perth						
Met. Area (a)	24,343	13,012	12,221	25,233	890	3.66
Gosnells (S) -						
Perth Met. Area	6,004	3,534	3,588	7,122	1,118	18.62
Rural	3,500	2,183	2,050	4,233	733	20.94
Total Shire	9,504	5,717	5,638	11,355	1,851	19.48
Kalamunda (S) - (a)						
Urban Kalamunda-						
Gooseberry Hill	2,488	1,527	1,542	3,069	581	23.35
Rural	5,036	3,330	3,393	6,723	1,687	33.50
Total Shire	7,524	4,857	4,935	9,792	2,268	30.14
Kwinana (S) - (a)						
Urban Kwinana Industrial	1,104	679	592	1,271	167	15.13
Urban Medina - Calista	3,269	2,088	2,053	4,141	872	26.67
Rural	290	189	179	368	78	26.90
Total Shire	4,663	2,956	2,824	5,780	1,117	23.95
Melville (T) - (a)						
Perth Met. Area	39,075	23,322	24,140	47,462	8,387	21.46
Rural	132	70	57	127	-5	-3.79
Total Town	39,207	23,392	24,197	47,589	8,382	21.38
Midland (T) - Perth Met.						
Area	9,256	4,776	4,574	9,350	94	1.02
Mosman Park (T) - Perth						
Met. Area (a)	5,862	2,652	3,140	5,792	-70	-1.19
Mundaring (S) -						
Perth Met. Area	1,503	881	897	1,778	275	18.30

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		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage %
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued						
Mundaring (S) - continued						
Rural	6,601	3,611	3,497	7,108	507	7.68
<u>Total Shire</u>	8,104	4,492	4,394	8,886	782	9.65
Nedlands (C) - Perth Met.						
Area (a)	23,218	11,331	11,960	23,291	73	0.31
Peppermint Grove (S) -						
Perth Met. Area (a)	1,502	616	980	1,596	94	6.26
Perth (C)-Perth Met.Area						
(a)	94,508	46,685	49,532	96,217	1,709	1.81
Perth (S) -						
Perth Met. Area	80,810	55,043	57,351	112,394	31,584	39.08
Rural	3,235	1,003	948	1,951	-1,284	-39.69
<u>Total Shire</u>	84,045	56,046	58,299	114,345	30,300	36.05
Rockingham (S) -						
Urban Rockingham -Safety						
Bay	1,726	1,903	1,856	3,759	2,033	117.79
Rural	857	307	304	611	-246	-28.70
<u>Total Shire</u>	2,583	2,210	2,160	4,370	1,787	69.18
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)-						
Rural (a)	1,830	992	737	1,729	-101	-5.52
South Perth (C) - Perth						
Met. Area (a)	29,941	15,414	16,623	32,037	2,096	7.00
Subiaco (C) - Perth Met.						
Area (a)	16,033	7,444	9,161	16,605	572	3.57
Swan-Guildford (S) -						
Perth Met. Area	2,525	1,466	1,088	2,554	29	1.15
Rural	6,872	3,862	3,355	7,217	345	5.02
<u>Total Shire</u>	9,397	5,328	4,443	9,771	374	3.98
Wanneroo (S) - (a)						
Perth Met. Area	(b)	308	315	623	623	..
Rural	1,732	936	893	1,829	97	5.60
<u>Total Shire</u>	1,732	1,244	1,208	2,452	720	41.57
Perth Metropolitan Area	423,930	244,447	255,047	499,494	75,564	17.82
Other Urban Centres	11,152	7,885	7,811	15,696	4,544	40.75
<u>Total Urban</u>	435,082	252,332	262,858	515,190	80,108	18.41
<u>Total Rural</u>	40,316	22,193	20,914	43,107	2,791	6.92
<u>TOTAL DIVISION</u>	475,398	274,525	283,772	558,297	82,899	17.44
SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Augusta-Margaret River						
(S) - Rural	3,590	1,690	1,542	3,232	-358	-9.97
Balingup (S) - Rural	1,243	628	566	1,194	-49	-3.94
Boddington (S) - Rural	967	390	375	765	-202	-20.89
Bridgetown (S) -						
Urban Bridgetown	1,565	793	774	1,567	2	0.13
Rural	1,406	659	570	1,229	-177	-12.59
<u>Total Shire</u>	2,971	1,452	1,344	2,796	-175	-5.89
Bunbury (T) - Urban	13,186	7,788	7,665	15,453	2,267	17.19
Busselton (S) -						
Urban Busselton	3,495	2,089	2,186	4,275	780	22.32
Rural	2,625	1,336	1,221	2,557	-68	-2.59
<u>Total Shire</u>	6,120	3,425	3,407	6,832	712	11.63
Capel (S) - Rural (a)	1,877	1,113	1,018	2,131	254	13.53

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SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued						
Collie (S) - (a)						
Urban Collie	7,547	3,838	3,778	7,616	69	0.91
Rural	939	496	418	914	-25	-2.66
Total Shire	8,486	4,334	4,196	8,530	44	0.52
Dardanup (S) - Rural (a)	1,606	845	821	1,666	60	3.74
Donnybrook (S) -						
Urban Donnybrook	1,011	(c)	(c)	(981)(c)	-1,011	..
Rural	1,247	1,111	1,026	2,137	890	71.37
Total Shire	2,258	1,111	1,026	2,137	-121	-5.36
Greenbushes (S) - Rural	666	365	314	679	13	1.95
Harvey (S) -						
Urban Harvey	2,046	1,055	1,019	2,074	28	1.37
Rural	4,788	2,533	2,166	4,699	-89	-1.86
Total Shire	6,834	3,588	3,185	6,773	-61	-0.89
Mandurah (S) -						
Urban Mandurah	2,121	1,332	1,400	2,732	611	28.81
Rural	115	138	138	276	161	140.00
Total Shire	2,236	1,470	1,538	3,008	772	34.53
Manjimup (S) - (a)						
Urban Manjimup	2,914	1,576	1,610	3,186	272	9.33
Urban Pemberton	1,201	(c)	(c)	(930)(c)	-1,201	..
Rural	6,080	3,221	2,760	5,981	-99	-1.63
Total Shire	10,195	4,797	4,370	9,167	-1,028	-10.08
Murray (S) - Rural (a)	3,592	1,714	1,630	3,344	-248	-6.90
Nannup (S) - Rural	1,636	726	546	1,272	-364	-22.25
Upper Blackwood (S) - Rural (a)	2,381	1,206	1,017	2,223	-158	-6.64
Waroona (S) -						
Urban Waroona	1,005	511	502	1,013	8	0.80
Rural	788	426	389	815	27	3.43
Total Shire	1,793	937	891	1,828	35	1.95
Total Urban	36,091	18,982	18,934	37,916	1,825	5.06
Total Rural	35,546	18,597	16,517	35,114	-432	-1.22
TOTAL DIVISION	71,637	37,579	35,451	73,030	1,393	1.94
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Albany (T) - Urban (a)	10,526	5,595	5,822	11,417	891	8.46
Albany (S) - Rural (a)	2,749	1,716	1,535	3,251	502	18.26
Broomehill (S) - Rural	783	391	354	745	-38	-4.85
Cranbrook (S) - Rural (a)	1,360	816	597	1,413	53	3.90
Denmark (S) - Rural	1,864	925	849	1,774	-90	-4.83
Dumbleyung (S) - Rural	1,444	800	658	1,458	14	0.97
Gnowangerup (S) - (a)						
Urban Gnowangerup	(740)(d)	507	496	1,003	1,003	..
Rural	3,190	1,582	1,249	2,831	-359	-11.25
Total Shire	3,190	2,089	1,745	3,834	644	20.19
Katanning (S) -						
Urban Katanning	3,360	1,780	1,725	3,505	145	4.32
Rural	933	495	486	981	48	5.14
Total Shire	4,293	2,275	2,211	4,486	193	4.50
Kojonup (S) - Rural (a)	2,667	1,462	1,256	2,718	51	1.91
Lake Grace (S) - Rural (a)	1,843	1,125	863	1,988	145	7.87
Nyabing Pingrup (S) - Rural (a)	834	623	442	1,065	231	27.70

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SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued						
Plantagenet (S) - (a)						
Urban Mount Barker	1,532	807	781	1,588	56	3.66
Rural	2,970	1,667	1,405	3,072	102	3.43
<u>Total Shire</u>	4,502	2,474	2,186	4,660	158	3.51
Tambellup (S) - Rural	940	506	450	956	16	1.70
Wagin (S) -						
Urban Wagin	1,608	901	847	1,748	140	8.71
Rural	1,019	557	470	1,027	8	0.79
<u>Total Shire</u>	2,627	1,458	1,317	2,775	148	5.63
West Arthur (S) - Rural (a)	1,398	780	643	1,423	25	1.79
Woodanilling (S) - Rural	603	316	262	578	-25	-4.15
<u>Total Urban</u>	17,026	9,590	9,671	19,261	2,235	13.13
<u>Total Rural</u>	24,597	13,761	11,519	25,280	683	2.78
<u>TOTAL DIVISION</u>	41,623	23,351	21,190	44,541	2,918	7.01
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Beverley (S) - Rural	1,899	882	827	1,709	-190	-10.01
Brookton (S) - Rural	1,319	672	560	1,232	-87	-6.60
Bruce Rock (S) - Rural	2,291	1,145	996	2,141	-150	-6.55
Corrigin (S) - Rural	2,123	1,155	943	2,098	-25	-1.18
Cuballing (S) - Rural	833	406	317	723	-110	-13.21
Cunderdin (S) - Rural	2,014	1,163	958	2,121	107	5.31
Dowerin (S) - Rural	1,392	726	572	1,298	-94	-6.75
Goomalling (S) - Rural	1,567	830	738	1,568	1	0.06
Kellerberrin (S) -						
Urban Kellerberrin	1,323	668	693	1,361	38	2.87
Rural	1,097	564	456	1,020	-77	-7.02
<u>Total Shire</u>	2,420	1,232	1,149	2,381	-39	-1.61
Kondinin (S) - Rural (a)	1,278	695	556	1,251	-27	-2.11
Koorda (S) - Rural	935	642	438	1,080	145	15.51
Kulin (S) - Rural	1,261	811	572	1,383	122	9.67
Merredin (S) -						
Urban Merredin	3,029	1,941	1,678	3,619	590	19.48
Rural	1,534	1,047	726	1,773	239	15.58
<u>Total Shire</u>	4,563	2,988	2,404	5,392	829	18.17
Mount Marshall (S) - Rural	1,091	752	549	1,301	210	19.25
Mukinbudin (S) - Rural	707	492	368	860	153	21.64
Narembeen (S) - Rural	1,558	867	723	1,590	32	2.05
Narrogin(T) - Urban	4,620	2,397	2,467	4,864	244	5.28
Narrogin (S) - Rural	972	582	408	990	18	1.85
Northam (T) - Urban	7,200	3,820	3,572	7,392	192	2.67
Northam (S) - (a)						
Urban Wundowie	1,102	555	485	1,040	-62	-5.63
Rural	1,761	932	724	1,656	-105	-5.96
<u>Total Shire</u>	2,863	1,487	1,209	2,696	-167	-5.83
Nungarin (S) - Rural	608	294	245	539	-69	-11.35
Pingelly (S) - Rural	1,639	781	758	1,539	-100	-6.10
Quairading (S) - Rural	1,789	902	805	1,707	-82	-4.58
Tammin (S) - Rural	847	439	388	827	-20	-2.36
Toodyay (S) - Rural (a)	1,369	719	669	1,388	19	1.39
Trayning (S) - Rural	935	533	446	979	44	4.71
Wandering (S) - Rural	661	263	223	486	-175	-26.48
Westonia (S) - Rural	435	369	241	610	175	40.23
Wickepin (S) - Rural	1,276	770	605	1,375	99	7.76
Williams (S) - Rural	1,330	659	570	1,229	-101	-7.59

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CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued						
Wyalkatchem (S) - Rural	1,383	657	592	1,249	-134	-9.69
York (S) - (a)						
Urban York	1,524	742	693	1,435	-89	-5.84
Rural	892	456	393	849	-43	-4.82
Total Shire	2,416	1,198	1,086	2,284	-132	-5.46
Total Urban	18,798	10,123	9,588	19,711	913	4.86
Total Rural	38,796	21,205	17,366	38,571	-225	-0.58
TOTAL DIVISION	57,594	31,328	26,954	58,282	688	1.19
NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Carnamah (S) - Rural (a)	959	542	433	975	16	1.67
Chapman Valley (S) - Rural (a)	1,006	439	361	800	-206	-20.48
Chittering (S) - Rural (a)	1,004	599	475	1,074	70	6.97
Coorow (S) - Rural (a)	782	445	361	806	24	3.07
Dalwallinu (S) - Rural (a)	2,197	1,379	1,042	2,421	224	10.20
Dandaragan (S) - Rural (a)	456	371	233	604	148	32.46
Geraldton (T) - Urban (a)	10,894	6,261	5,857	12,118	1,224	11.24
Gingin (S) - Rural (a)	769	549	481	1,030	261	33.94
Greenough (S) - Rural (a)	1,784	858	723	1,581	-203	-11.38
Irwin (S) - Rural (a)	657	419	384	803	146	22.22
Mingenew (S) - Rural (a)	985	558	408	966	-19	-1.93
Moora (S) -						
Urban Moora	1,145	622	553	1,175	30	2.62
Rural	1,937	1,020	777	1,797	-140	-7.23
Total Shire	3,082	1,642	1,330	2,972	-110	-3.57
Morawa (S) - Rural (a)	1,317	967	752	1,719	402	30.52
Mullewa (S) - Rural (a)	1,627	1,078	746	1,824	197	12.11
Northampton (S) - Rural	1,821	1,089	924	2,013	192	10.54
Perenjori (S) - Rural (a)	1,277	754	546	1,300	23	1.80
Three Springs (S) - Rural	972	549	491	1,040	68	7.00
Victoria Plains (S) - Rural (a)	2,030	902	781	1,683	-347	-17.09
Wongan-Ballidu (S) - Rural	2,145	1,319	1,009	2,328	183	8.53
Total Urban	12,039	6,883	6,410	13,293	1,254	10.42
Total Rural	23,725	13,837	10,927	24,764	1,039	4.38
TOTAL DIVISION	35,764	20,720	17,337	38,057	2,293	6.41
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Boulder (T) - Urban						
Kalgoorlie-Boulder(part)	5,773	2,682	2,548	5,230	-543	-9.41
Coolgardie (S) - Rural	1,043	411	323	734	-309	-29.63
Dundas (S) -						
Urban Norseman	1,980	991	858	1,849	-131	-6.62
Rural	957	547	368	915	-42	-4.39
Total Shire	2,937	1,538	1,226	2,764	-173	-5.89
Esperance (S) -						
Urban Esperance	1,111	1,421	1,270	2,691	1,580	142.21
Rural	1,174	1,258	918	2,176	1,002	85.35
Total Shire	2,285	2,679	2,188	4,867	2,582	113.00
Kalgoorlie (T) - Urban						
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (part)	9,696	4,825	4,338	9,163	-533	-5.50

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EASTERN GOLDFIELDS STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued						
Kalgoorlie (S) -						
Urban Kalgoorlie-						
Boulder (part)	5,778	2,836	2,663	5,499	-279	-4.83
Rural	1,516	714	429	1,143	-373	-24.60
Total Shire	7,294	3,550	3,092	6,642	-652	-8.94
Laverton (S) - Rural	216	120	89	209	-7	-3.24
Leonora (S) - Rural	1,241	373	243	616	-625	-50.36
Menzies (S) - Rural	512	274	130	404	-108	-21.09
Ravensthorpe (S) - Rural(a)	587	474	306	780	193	32.88
Yilgarn (S) - Rural (a)	2,558	1,421	997	2,418	-140	-5.47
Total Urban	24,338	12,755	11,677	24,432	94	0.39
Total Rural	9,804	5,592	3,803	9,395	-409	-4.17
TOTAL DIVISION	34,142	18,347	15,480	33,827	-315	-0.92
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Cue (S) - Rural	466	253	182	435	-31	-6.65
Meekatharra(S) - Rural	1,071	554	425	979	-92	-8.59
Mount Magnet (S) - Rural(a)	1,119	573	426	999	-120	-10.72
Murchison (S) - Rural	320	180	107	287	-33	-10.31
Sandstone (S) - Rural	163	81	52	133	-30	-18.40
Wiluna (S) - Rural	316	115	105	220	-96	-30.38
Yalgoo (S) - Rural (a)	525	252	156	408	-117	-22.29
Total Urban	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Rural	3,980	2,008	1,453	3,461	-519	-13.04
TOTAL DIVISION	3,980	2,008	1,453	3,461	-519	-13.04
NORTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Ashburton (S) - Rural (a)	569	483	232	715	146	25.66
Carnarvon (S) - (a)						
Urban Carnarvon	1,809	1,573	1,384	2,957	1,148	63.46
Rural	1,403	1,009	705	1,714	311	22.17
Total Shire	3,212	2,582	2,089	4,671	1,459	45.42
Exmouth (S) - Rural (a)	41	1,840	408	2,248	2,207	5,382.93
Shark Bay (S) - Rural	387	306	168	474	87	22.48
Upper Gascoyne (S)-Rural	354	243	107	350	-4	-1.13
Total Urban	1,809	1,573	1,384	2,957	1,148	63.46
Total Rural	2,754	3,881	1,620	5,501	2,747	99.75
TOTAL DIVISION	4,563	5,454	3,004	8,458	3,895	85.36
PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Marble Bar (S) - Rural	404	361	197	558	154	38.12
Nullagine (S) - Rural	171	123	32	155	-16	-9.36
Port Hedland (S) -						
Urban Port Hedland	(965)(d)	1,098	687	1,785	1,785	..
Rural	1,120	1,029	152	1,181	61	5.45
Total Shire	1,120	2,127	839	2,966	1,846	164.82
Roeboorne (S) - (a)						
Urban Dampier	n.a.(d)	953	71	1,024	1,024	..
Rural	568	422	253	675	107	18.84
Total Shire	568	1,375	324	1,699	1,131	199.12
Tableland (S) - Rural	980	1,419	389	1,808	828	84.49
Total Urban	..	2,051	758	2,809	2,809	..
Total Rural	3,243	3,354	1,023	4,377	1,134	34.97
TOTAL DIVISION	3,243	5,405	1,781	7,186	3,943	121.58

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KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Broome (S) -						
Urban Broome	1,222	1,083	618	1,701	479	39.20
Rural	240	224	136	360	120	50.00
<u>Total Shire</u>	1,462	1,307	754	2,061	599	40.97
Halls Creek (S) - Rural	436	383	191	574	138	31.65
West Kimberley (S) -						
Urban Derby	(994)(d)	771	668	1,439	1,439	..
Rural	2,249	901	343	1,244	-1,005	-44.69
<u>Total Shire</u>	2,249	1,672	1,011	2,683	434	19.30
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) -						
Urban Wyndham	(958)(d)	788	418	1,206	1,206	..
Rural	1,521	879	401	1,280	-241	-15.84
<u>Total Shire</u>	1,521	1,667	819	2,486	965	63.45
<u>Total Urban</u>	1,222	2,642	1,704	4,346	3,124	255.65
<u>Total Rural</u>	4,446	2,387	1,071	3,458	-988	-22.22
<u>TOTAL DIVISION</u>	5,668	5,029	2,775	7,804	2,136	37.69
MIGRATORY (e)						
Migratory (e)	3,017	2,126	501	2,627	-390	-12.93
STATE SUMMARY						
Statistical Divisions -						
Perth	475,398	274,525	283,772	558,297	82,899	17.44
South West	71,637	37,579	35,451	73,030	1,393	1.94
Southern Agricultural	41,623	23,351	21,190	44,541	2,918	7.01
Central Agricultural	57,594	31,328	26,954	58,282	688	1.19
Northern Agricultural	35,764	20,720	17,337	38,057	2,293	6.41
Eastern Goldfields	34,142	18,347	15,480	33,827	-315	-0.92
Central	3,980	2,008	1,453	3,461	-519	-13.04
North West	4,563	5,454	3,004	8,458	3,895	85.36
Pilbara	3,243	5,405	1,781	7,186	3,943	121.58
Kimberley	5,668	5,029	2,775	7,804	2,136	37.69
Migratory	3,017	2,126	501	2,627	-390	-12.93
<u>TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>	736,629	425,872	409,698	835,570	98,941	13.43
TOTAL (URBAN-RURAL)						
Metropolitan Urban	423,930	244,447	255,047	499,494	75,564	17.82
Other Urban	122,475	72,484	67,937	140,421	17,946	14.65
Rural	187,207	106,815	86,213	193,028	5,821	3.11
Migratory	3,017	2,126	501	2,627	-390	-12.93
<u>TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>	736,629	425,872	409,698	835,570	98,941	13.43

(a) Indicates those local government areas where a boundary change occurred between the 1961 and 1966 Censuses. In many cases this boundary change resulted in a change in the population of the local government area. In order to eliminate population changes due to boundary changes and to provide a comparison with the 1966 population figures, the 1961 local government area populations shown in the table have been adjusted, where necessary, to the boundaries used in 1966. (b) Non-Metropolitan in 1961. (c) Non-urban in 1966. (d) Non-urban in 1961. (e) Refers to persons not elsewhere included who, at midnight between 30th June, 1966 and 1st July, 1966 were on ships in Western Australian waters, or were travelling on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

NOTE. - Minus sign (-) indicates decrease in population.

TABLE 4. - POPULATION : URBAN CENTRES OF OVER 2,000 POPULATION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1966

NOTE. - For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 may therefore reflect (i) population changes within the original 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the original boundaries, and (iii) the merging of other urban areas, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Urban Centre (a)	Census, 30th June, 1961	Census, 30th June, 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease	
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage %
Perth	423,930	244,447	255,047	499,494	75,564	17.82
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	21,247	10,343	9,549	19,892	-1,355	-6.38
Bunbury	13,186	7,788	7,665	15,453	2,267	17.19
Geraldton	10,894	6,261	5,857	12,118	1,224	11.24
Albany	10,526	5,595	5,822	11,417	891	8.46
Collie	7,547	3,838	3,778	7,616	69	0.91
Northam	7,200	3,820	3,572	7,392	192	2.67
Narrogin	4,620	2,397	2,467	4,864	244	5.28
Busselton	3,495	2,089	2,186	4,275	780	22.32
Medina-Calista	3,269	2,088	2,053	4,141	872	26.67
Rockingham-Safety Bay	1,726	1,903	1,856	3,759	2,033	117.79
Merredin	3,029	1,941	1,678	3,619	590	19.48
Katanning	3,360	1,780	1,725	3,505	145	4.32
Armadales	2,565	1,688	1,768	3,456	891	34.74
Manjimup	2,914	1,576	1,610	3,186	272	9.33
Kalamunda-Gooseberry Hill	2,488	1,527	1,542	3,069	581	23.35
Carnarvon	1,809	1,573	1,384	2,957	1,148	63.46
Mandurah	2,121	1,332	1,400	2,732	611	28.81
Esperance	1,111	1,421	1,270	2,691	1,580	142.21
Harvey	2,046	1,055	1,019	2,074	28	1.37

(a) Includes only urban centres with a 1966 Census population of 2,000 and over.

NOTE. - Minus sign (-) indicates decrease in population.

TABLE 5. - URBAN CENTRES : NUMBER AND POPULATION IN SIZE GROUPS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1966

Population Size of Urban Centres	Census, 30th June, 1961			Census, 30th June, 1966			Intercensal Change	
	No. of Urban Centres	Population	Proportion of State Population %	No. of Urban Centres	Population	Proportion of State Population %	Numerical	Percentage %
500,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100,000 - 499,999	1	423,930	57.55	1	499,494	59.78	75,564	17.82
75,000 - 99,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50,000 - 74,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25,000 - 49,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,000 - 24,999	1	21,247	2.89	..	..	..	-21,247	..
15,000 - 19,999	..	..	..	2	35,345	4.23	35,345	..
10,000 - 14,999	3	34,606	4.70	2	23,535	2.81	-11,071	-31.99
5,000 - 9,999	2	14,747	2.00	2	15,008	1.79	261	1.77
2,500 - 4,999	7	23,252	3.16	12	42,254	5.06	19,002	81.72
2,000 - 2,499	3	6,655	0.90	1	2,074	0.25	-4,581	-68.84
1,000 - 1,999	14	19,756	2.68	16	22,205	2.66	2,449	12.40
Less than 1,000 (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL URBAN POPULATION</u>	31	544,193	73.88	36	639,915	76.58	95,722	17.59
500,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100,000 " "	1	423,930	57.55	1	499,494	59.78	75,564	17.82
75,000 " "	1	423,930	57.55	1	499,494	59.78	75,564	17.82
50,000 " "	1	423,930	57.55	1	499,494	59.78	75,564	17.82
25,000 " "	1	423,930	57.55	1	499,494	59.78	75,564	17.82
20,000 " "	2	445,177	60.44	1	499,494	59.78	54,317	12.20
15,000 " "	2	445,177	60.44	3	534,839	64.01	89,662	20.14
10,000 " "	5	479,783	65.14	5	558,374	66.82	78,591	16.38
5,000 " "	7	494,530	67.14	7	573,382	68.61	78,852	15.94
2,500 " "	14	517,782	70.30	19	615,636	73.67	97,854	18.90
2,000 " "	17	524,437	71.20	20	617,710	73.92	93,273	17.79
1,000 " "	31	544,193	73.88	36	639,915	76.58	95,722	17.59
<u>TOTAL URBAN POPULATION</u>	31	544,193	73.88	36	639,915	76.58	95,722	17.59

(a) Urban centres classified as such on grounds other than population and density. NOTE. - Minus sign (-) indicates decrease in population.

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APPENDIX A

Field Count Statements Issued:-

- No. 1 Population : Australian Capital Territory.
- No. 2 Population : Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos
 (Keeling) Islands.
- No. 3 Population : States and Territories of Australia.
- No. 4 Population : Principal Urban Centres of Australia.
- No. 5 Population : Administrative Divisions, Australian Capital
 Territory.
- No. 6 Population : Local Government Areas and Urban Centres,
 New South Wales.
- No. 7 Population : Local Government Areas and Urban Centres,
 Victoria.
- No. 8 Population : Local Government Areas and Urban Centres,
 Queensland.
- No. 9 Population : Local Government Areas and Urban Centres,
 South Australia.



